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BREAK MAY RESULT IN CHANGE OF POLICY

Rupture Between Carranza and Villa Expected to Materially Alter Attitude of Washington Government.

HUERTA PROMISES TO BRING EARLY PEACE

Mysterious Hints from Mexico City Today of Impending Important Developments; Carranza Agents Seek to Minimize Trouble.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Mexico City, June 17.—High officials of the Mexican government stated today that matters of great importance for the republic would be discussed at the extra session of the chamber of deputies which would result in a complete restoration of peace.

STRICT CENSORSHIP LEAVES RELATIONS IN DOUBT. El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Following the forceful ousting of all Carranza officials at Juarez last night by Villa's soldiers, even direct denials of an open breach between the constitutionalist leader and his northern chieftain were lacking today. Agents of both factions here denied in general terms that there had been any estrangement, but Villa's men sat in the chairs which yesterday were occupied by Carranza's officials at the customs house, telegraph, and in other federal offices at the border port city.

One of Carranza's representatives declared that similar transfers had occurred at Chihuahua City, Torreon and other cities in the zone dominated by Villa. The doubt entailed censorship prevented any news arriving from the south either regarding the latest sudden turn of affairs in northern Mexico, or of the military movements against Zacatecas, initiated by a Carranza leader. Villa, ordered to move south by Carranza, remained at Torreon, although it was said that his troops had been put in motion.

HUERTA MIXES IT WITH SIR LIONEL CARDEN

Vera Cruz, June 17.—British subjects who arrived here from Mexico City today reported a recent clash between Provisional President Huerta and Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister.

The dispute arose out of the advice volunteered by Sir Lionel that the de facto president should resign and leave the country immediately. The British minister also offered General Huerta a British safe conduct and a warship to take him and his family to any port he might name.

General Huerta is said to have come engaged and to have threatened to arrest Sir Lionel Carden if he ever re-pealed the proposal.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF POLICY MAY BE INAUGURATED

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 17.—On word from the Washington government depends the next move in mediation. Justice Lamar and Frederic W. Lehmann telephoned early today a 2,000-word report of their conference yesterday at Buffalo with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, authorized representatives of General Carranza in the United States.

A general feeling here that the United States possibly may inaugurate a distinct change of policy has been produced by the uncompromising attitude of Mexico. Zubaran and Cabrera, despatched telling of the friction between Generals Carranza and Villa, reports of a rupture in Sonora between Governor Morelos and General Oregon, and news of consti-

tutional reverses, both on land and sea. • • • • • While mediation thus far has accomplished little, no agreement on personnel for a new provisional government having been reached, the Guerra delegates showed great anxiety today to have the conference continued.

Emilio Rabassa, head of the Huerra delegation, said today that he and his associates would do everything in their power to prevent a break in negotiations.

The American delegates made no comment on the situation, saying they were waiting to hear from President and Secretary Bryan after they had digested the long report of yesterday's developments.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS MINIMIZE TROUBLE BETWEEN VILLA AND CARRANZA

Washington, June 17.—Constitutionalist representatives here today declared the apparent breach between Villa and Carranza is not as serious as it appears. Carranza's representatives explained Villa's resigning his commission and imprisoning Carranza leaders was the result of the former's determination to rid himself of troublesome politicians who have been associated with General Carranza and making trouble between the two men. In the opinion of the leaders here Villa will proceed to take supreme command in northern Mexico and the differences between Carranza and him will be composed. At the state department no word had been received from George C. Carothers, the American consul agent with General Carranza. Mr. Carothers was due today back in El Paso from Saltillo. It was believed a full report on the latest developments would be forwarded as soon as Mr. Carothers reached El Paso.

Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, the constitutionalists' representatives who conferred in Buffalo yesterday with the American commissioners, returned to Washington today and maintained strict silence as to the result of their mission.

BUTTE SECEDEERS DECLARE FOR HOME RULE

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Butte, Mont., June 17.—Voting by the copper miners of Butte on the question of showing their union cards at the mines here was begun at 10 o'clock today and will continue until midnight. The number of ballots cast the first hour indicated that the voting will be heavy, even though the conservatives of the union adhere to their determination to refrain from voting. The referendum was begun by the seceders of the union, who have rebelled against the domination of local affairs by the Western Federation of Miners.

No new movement to bring about a compromise between the opposing factions was started today. John C. Townsend, executive member of the Western Federation of Miners, has proclaimed his opposition to arbitration and the seceders in a lengthy statement which reviewed alleged abuses, assert that they want "home rule" in their organization.

LA SALLE STREET BANK SCANDAL TRANSFERRED TO SPRINGFIELD TODAY

Chicago, June 17.—Center of interest in the involvements in the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank and the other smaller banks in this city and down state, closed as a result of the Lorimer-Mundt financial entanglements, was transferred today to Springfield. Daniel V. Binkin, chief state bank examiner, left last night under guard for the state capital to lay his report before P. J. Lucey, attorney general, and James J. Brady, the state auditor.

LIE-A-BED WINS THE ROYAL HUNT CUP STAKE

London, June 17.—J. East's 2-year-old Lie-a-bed won the Royal Hunt cup, one of the most coveted prizes at the Ascot race meeting. Braxted was second and Honeywood third. A field of 25 runners turned out for the race, which was over a distance of seven furlongs, 166 yards. The cup is valued at \$1,250, of which is added \$7,500 and a sweep-stake of \$100 each.

BUSINESS MEN OF NATION TELL PRESIDENT WILSON HIS POSITION IS RIGHT

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Washington, June 17.—One result of President Wilson's denunciation of what he characterized as a deliberate campaign to spread abroad the idea that business is in the doldrums, the White House has begun to receive letters from the manufacturers and others throughout the country taking the president's view that

YET ANOTHER GREAT OCEAN LINER IN UGLY COLLISION

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) London, June 17.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II which sailed from Southampton for New York, by way of Cherbourg, put into Spithead this afternoon after a collision with the steamer Incomer.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II was struck amidships near the saloon by the Incomer, according to information received this evening by the London agency of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. The vessel took home water aboard but the officials had not heard of any loss of life.

FEDERALS NOW HAVE ONLY WARSHIP ON COAST

Tampico Sunk by Guerrero on First Trip After Repairs Suffered in Recent Engagement Off Mazatlan.

OFFICERS OF DEFEATED GUNBOAT SUICIDE Leaves Huerta Forces in Full Control of Sea With Single War Vessel; Tampico Has Hard Luck.

• On Board U. S. S. California, • Mazatlan, Mex., June 16. (By wireless via San Diego, June 17.) •—The constitutionalist gunboat Tampico was sunk today by the federal gunboat Guerrero in twenty-two fathoms of water, leaving the Guerrero the sole surviving warship representing either faction on the west coast of Mexico. The battle began at 8:20 a.m. and lasted until noon.

The constitutionalists lost ten killed and ten wounded; the federales none. In despair at the outcome, Captain Malpico and his chief engineer after fighting with great bravery against heavy odds, committed suicide.

WIRELESS TELLS DETAILS OF TAMPICO'S LAST STAND

The Tampico, which was on the way from Topolobampo to Mazatlan, was in no condition to fight when the more heavily armed Guerrero, bound south from Guaymas in chase, overhauled her. Captain Malpico appealed to the American destroyers Perry and Preble which were following the Mexican vessels for a respite at Alata, where the Tampico hoped to take refuge in shallow water. The laws of neutrality prevented the American commanders from complying, but the Perry and Preble and the cruiser New Orleans which was accompanying them, were able to save many from drowning, as the Tampico sank, and give surgical aid to the wounded.

After her victory, the Guerrero headed south for Mazatlan, where she will be of great service to the beleaguered federal garrison in preventing the army under General Obregon from marching commanding positions.

Originally the federal had three gunboats on the west coast—the Morazan, Tampico, and Guerrero. For the tavor of a constitutionalist maiden, the commanding officer of the Tampico deserted and turned his ship over to the constitutionalists.

The Morazan was run aground in Mazatlan harbor last May while her crew was attempting to guide her through a crooked channel to the inner harbor where it was hoped to protect her from the American fleet which the federales then supposed had come to take the town. Attempts to get her off failed, and Obregon's field batteries pounded her until the crew abandoned her.

Canoes put out from shore the following night, hoarding parties planted dynamite under her bilges and she was blown up.

Last week the little Tampico was overtaken by the larger and more heavily armed Guerrero and disabled in an engagement of Topolobampo. She was not a match for the Guerreros her best and in the engagement yesterday Captain Malpico deliberately chose her death, rather than surrender. His vessel had been hastily patched up from the previous battle and he was attempting to steal down the coast to Mazatlan.

After his request for a tow had been refused by the American commanders he gave battle.

The Tampico was sunk on June 11 and only yesterday was repaired so that she could move under steam.

The Guerrero is nearly twice the size of the Butte, Mont., and her ordnance is at least fifty per cent more powerful.

Both vessels were designed as com-

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1914.

IT Looks as if Ordinary Business Agreed with Woodrow Wilson.

KENDALL'S DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY DENIED BY TUFTENES

Damaged Below Water Line.

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The Incomer Reports Accident.

Southampton, June 17.—The steamer Incomer from Liverpool to Southampton reports having been in collision with the North German Lloyd Steamer Wilhelm II. The bows of the Incomer were badly damaged above the water line.

It is believed by staff officers here that the victorious Guerreros, now that she has destroyed the principal naval strength of the constitutionalists on the west coast will be able to greatly interfere with their siege operations against Mazatlan and even as far north as Guaymas.

UNITED STATES SHIPS WITNESS THE DUEL.

Washington, June 17.—The Huerta gunboat Guerreros defeated and probably sunk the constitutionalist gunboat Tampico near Mazatlan according to a report today from Rear Admiral Howard. The captain and chief engineer of the Tampico committed suicide.

The naval battle was witnessed by the United States ship New Orleans, Perry and Preble. No details were reported.

Both the war and state departments and the White House disclaimed having any official information on the reported break between Carranza and Villa.

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